

IN THE CLAIMS

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A method of saving search results, the method comprising computer-driven operations of:

- receiving a query from a user;
- in response to receiving the query, conducting a search according to the query and presenting an original set of search results to the user, wherein each search result in the original set is presented in association with a selection indicator that is selectable by the user to save the associated search result;
- in response to receiving a user selection of one or more of the selection indicators, saving in association with the query any search results associated with the selected selection indicators and discarding any search results unassociated with the selected selection indicators;
- subsequent to receiving the user selection of the one or more of the selection indicators, receiving a user request including at least an identification of the query; and
- in response to receiving the user request, conducting a new search according to said query and presenting the user with the following items in association with each other: a set of new search results satisfying the query, and the original set of search results saved in association with the query.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, the operations performed in response to receiving the user request include presenting the saved search results above the set of new search results satisfying the query.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, the operations performed in response to receiving the user request further include ordering the search results of the new set and the original set in chronological order.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising the operation of:

responsive to receiving user designation of one or more selected search results from the original set or the new set or both, transferring said selected search results to a nonvolatile bookmarks list to preserve information related to said selected search results after a current search session ends.

40. (Currently Amended) A method of saving search results, the method comprising the computer-driven steps of:

a step for receiving a query from a user;

steps for, in response to receiving the query, conducting a search according to the query and presenting a set of search results to the user, wherein each search result in the set is presented in association with a selection indicator that is selectable by the user to save the associated search result;

steps for, in response to receiving a user selection of one or more of the selection indicators, saving in association with the query any search results associated with the selected selection indicators and discarding any search results unassociated with the selected selection indicators;

steps for, subsequent to receiving the user selection of the one or more of the selection indicators, receiving a user request including at least an identification of the query; and

steps for, in response to receiving the user request, conducting a new search according to said query and presenting the user with the following items in association with each other: a set of new search

results satisfying the query, and the search results saved in association with the query.

41. (Previously Presented) A computer driven search apparatus programmed to save search results by performing operations comprising:

- receiving a query from a user;

- in response to receiving the query, conducting a search according to the query and presenting a set of search results to the user, wherein each search result in the set is presented in association with a selection indicator that is selectable by the user to save the associated search result;

- in response to receiving a user selection of one or more of the selection indicators, saving in association with the query any search results associated with the selected selection indicators and discarding any search results unassociated with the selected selection indicators;

- subsequent to receiving the user selection of the one or more of the selection indicators, receiving a user request including at least an identification of the query; and

- in response to receiving the user request, conducting a new search according to said query and presenting the user with the following items in association with each other: a set of new search results satisfying the query, and the search results saved in association with the query.

42. (New) A method of saving search results, the method comprising computer-driven operations of:

- receiving a first query from a user;

- in response to receiving the first query, conducting a search according to the first query and presenting a first set of search results to the user, wherein each search result in the first set is presented in

association with a selection indicator that is selectable by the user to save the associated search result;

in response to receiving a user selection of one or more of the selection indicators, saving in association with the first query any search results associated with the selected selection indicators and discarding any search results unassociated with the selected selection indicators;

subsequent to receiving the user selection of the one or more of the selection indicators, receiving a user request including at least an identification of the first query; and

in response to receiving the user request, conducting a new search according to said first query and presenting the user with the following items in association with each other: a set of new search results satisfying the first query, and the search results of the first set that were saved in association with the first query.